

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE**  
**COMMISSION**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDINGS JAN. 9, 1931**

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Mr. J. G. Reutter.

**ROLL CALL**

Present — Coms. Botsford, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Reutter—6.  
Absent—Coms. Buehler, Ravens—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications were received from the Arrow Oil Co., one enclosing \$5.00 for the Police Benefit Fund and the other \$5.00 for the Firemens Benefit Fund and expressing appreciation of the services of the two departments.  
By Com. Botsford—

That the checks be placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund and the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

A communication was received from the American-LaFrance & Foamite Corp. asking that they be permitted to submit prices when the Board purchases new fire apparatus.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Clerk stating that the City Council had referred to the Board a claim filed by J. N. Arbaugh for damages to his automobile.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

**APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

Henry Ahlers and Edward Rosendahl applied for appointment as firemen and the applications were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Chief Delfs recommended the confirming of the probationary appointment of Fireman Harvey Bassett.

By Com. Burns—

That the appointment be confirmed.  
Carried.

Chief Delfs filed a report of the case of Fred Rost stating that he had been suspended pending further action.

By Com. McNeil—

That the Board concur in the action of Chief Delfs.  
Carried.

A delegation from the Michigan Welfare Society were given permission to address the Board. Mr. Frederick E. Dosey, Mr. Cary McLaurine and Rev. Smith spoke relative to the appointment of Rankin Lewis as a policeman, endorsing him for the position and presented a petition signed by a large number of citizens urging that this appointment be made.

By Com. Carrier—

That the petition be filed and given consideration by the Board.

Carried.

**REPORTS**

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of December, 1930, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1930 was received and placed on file.

The Annual Report of Chief Delfs for the Fire Department was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported that the fund for gasoline and lubricants is depleted and would not last until May.

The proposition of purchasing gaso-

line and oil from the City Service Department was referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Radio and the Chief of Police to whom was referred the matter of employing a licensed Radio operator for the Police Department, report as follows: We have employed as radio operators Mr. Charles W. Wolf and Verle Meredith, both of whom are licensed radio operators, at a salary of \$1,600 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. McNEIL,

A. E. MORGAN,

M. R. CARRIER,

Committee on Radio.

ALFRED SEYMOUR,

Chief of Police.

By Com. McNeil—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Com. Carrier—

That inasmuch as the Police Radio is installed and in operation, the Special Committee on Radio be discharged.

Carried.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. McNeil—

That the Secretary of the Board be instructed to send a communication to Mr. H. T. Busch and the Sallan Jewelry Co. thanking them for the electric clock given to the Radio Department.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote. Yeas      Nays.

Bd. of W. & L. Comm'rs.....	\$296.26
Consumers Power Co. ....	108.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	97.13
City Comptroller .....	60.00

Consumers Power Co. ....	54.16
Sherwood Paint Co. Inc. ....	50.84
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	42.63
Lansing Lanudry Co. ....	38.76
The Seagrave Corp. ....	35.91
Armour & Company .....	21.93
Shaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	20.85
W. H. Coe Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I. ....	20.28
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	18.75
Cahill Coal Co. ....	11.17
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	10.88
E. G. Richter .....	10.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	10.33
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.....	9.25
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works .....	8.40
Hugo R. Delfs .....	7.31
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.....	7.20
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	5.31
Sherwood Paint Co., Inc. ....	4.70
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	4.43
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc. ....	3.76
Fischer-Hamilton Wall Paper Co. ....	3.25
Mills Dry Goods Co. ....	2.95
Forncrook Automotive Supply Co. ....	2.59
City Service Department .....	2.50
Lyman Body Company .....	2.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	1.85
Dudley Paper Co. ....	1.66
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	1.50
The Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	1.45
Rule & Roberts .....	1.25

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote. Yeas--      Nays--

City Comptroller .....	\$145.65
Reo Michigan Sales .....	81.62
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	54.35
The Gamewell Company .....	45.37
Alfred Seymour .....	31.71
Vaughan Battery Service .....	12.75
Western Union Company .....	11.58
The Gamewell Co. ....	5.42
Capitol Electric Co. ....	4.68
Capitol City Body Works .....	3.80
Capitol City Body Works .....	4.50

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

January 9, 1931.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS FEB. 13, 1931**

Lansing, Michigan.  
February 13, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Mr. Reutter.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Botsford, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Buehler—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from the National Board of Fire Underwriters thanking the Fire Chief for detailed operating report for the year 1930.

A communication was received from the Committee on Arrangements of the Police Relief Association, inviting the Board members to attend the Annual Banquet of the Police Department to be held at the Hotel Olds, Thursday, March 5, 1931, at 6 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Capt. Ravens, the invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from O. B. Fuller, Auditor General, thanking the Chief of the Fire Department for the manner in which the fire at the State Capitol was handled, especially for the hose not being turned on the books in his department, which would have been a great loss. The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from H. E. Moore expressing appreciation for special police work done at the wedding of his daughter. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Harold Kowalk relative to re-instatement as a fireman. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Fred Rost relative to re-instatement as a fireman. Received and placed on file.

A petition was received signed by twenty-four persons asking for the re-instatement of Fred Rost as fireman. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from A. W. Brown asking for reappointment as a police officer. The communication was accompanied by a letter from Carl Schopp in reference to the subject. Both communications were received and placed on file.

**APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

Einer A Lundin applied for appointment as a fireman, and the application was referred to Chief Delfs.

A communication was received from Chief Delfs requesting the appointment of Clinton Russ and Edwin Alcenius as firemen.

By Com Burns—

That Clinton Russ and Edwar Alcenius be appointed firemen on the usual six month probation.

Carried.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of January, 1931, was received and placed on file.

The report of Fire Chief Delfs on ac-



tivities of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1931, was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour submitted a proposed budget for the Police Department which was referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the Board.

February 13, 1931.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, City of Lansing.

Gentlemen:

Re—Accident to Fireman Andrew Shadduck.

On the night of Jan. 30, 1931, we had a fire at 304 E. Grand River Avenue. While helping to pick up hose after this fire, Fireman Shadduck was hit by an auto driven by Rolland Lundy. One arm was broken and other minor injuries. This happened about 11:45 p. m. Mr. Shadduck was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital and was confined there until yesterday, Feb. 12, when he was removed to his home.

I have taken this matter up with the City Attorney, as the driver of this car, Mr. Lundy, told some of the firemen that he was covered by insurance.

Respectfully,

HUGO R. DELFS,  
Chief, Fire Department.

The communication was received and placed on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Burns—

That the resolution of the Board establishing a rule relative to dismissal of members of the Police or Fire Department who have been using intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Burns, Morgan, McNeil—3.

Nays—Coms. Carrier, Botsford, Ravens, Reutter—4.

By Com. McNeil—

That the nightwatchman system at fire stations, except at Central Station, be discontinued.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Burns, Morgan, McNeil—3.

Nays—Coms. Carrier, Botsford, Ravens, Reutter—4.

Mr. Reutter asked to be excused from the remainder of the session and Mr. Carrier presided.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were allowed by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....\$249.45

Alfred Seymour .....	93.96
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	59.90
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	23.50
Reo Mich. Sales, Service Branch ..	22.38
Western Union Co. ....	21.06
Durant Motor Car Co. ....	8.84
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ...	7.20
City of Lansing Service Dept. ..	7.15
Wagner Electric Corp. ....	3.53
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	2.55
Gardner Printing Co. ....	2.00
F. Hayes Electric Co. ....	1.50
Darling Printing Service .....	1.50
Vaughan Battery Service .....	1.32

The following claims against the Fire Department were allowed by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com. ....	\$208.46
Consumers Power Co. ....	243.00
Seagrave Corp. ....	210.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	97.13
City Comptroller .....	90.00
The Gamewell Co. ....	64.82
Consumers Power Co. ....	56.73
The Lansing Laundry Co. ....	50.03
Earl's Battery Shop .....	39.00
Vaughan Battery Service .....	38.00
City Service Dept. ....	34.84
Michigan Company, Inc. ....	33.27
Pere Marquette Railroad .....	31.80
William Petersen .....	30.00
Capitol Heights Trimming Co. ....	29.75
LaFrance-Republic .....	25.00
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	21.43
Rule & Roberts .....	20.98
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	20.02
W. H. Coe Mfg. Co. ....	18.47
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co. ....	15.78
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	15.03
City Comptroller .....	14.00
Fornbrook Automotive Supply Co. ....	13.67
Cahill Coal Co. ....	13.14
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	12.66
Hugo R. Delfs .....	12.59
Schaberg-Dietrich Co. ....	10.39
The Lobdell Emery Co. ....	9.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com. ....	8.68
Printing Products Inc. ....	8.35
Vaughan Battery Service .....	7.51
Schaberg-Dietrich Co. ....	6.84
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	6.60
Cahill Coal Co. ....	5.58
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	5.05
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co. ....	5.00
Bannasch, Inc. ....	4.50
Standard Oil Co. ....	2.72
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	2.63
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	2.51
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	2.40
Gerson & Carey .....	2.40
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	2.20
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	1.95
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	1.64
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	1.57
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	1.50



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The Rowe Plyable Wood Co....	1.50
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	1.32
Rule & Roberts .....	1.30

The newly painted and repaired aerial truck was driven over to the City Hall for inspection by the Board and a demonstration of its use was given on the

Water and Electric Light Building.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
Secretary of the Board.

Lansing, Michigan.

February 14, 1931.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDINGS MARCH, 1931**

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Mr. J. G. Reutter.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Botsford, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Buehler—1.

Mayor Gray was present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Horsebrook School Board thanking the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for helping to extinguish a fire at their school March 1st, and calling attention to a former communication in which the School Board asked for assurance of fire protection in order to secure lower insurance rates.

By Com. McNeil—

That the City Clerk send a communication to the Horsebrook School Board relative to a former opinion given by the City Attorney relative to propositions of this kind.

Carried.

A communication was received from C. Harry Moon, Clerk of Dewitt, thanking the Board for assistance given to them on the occasion of a fire in October and enclosing a check for \$45.00 for the firemen.

By Com. Botsford—

That the check be placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund, and that the Clerk write to Mr. Moon acknowledging receipt of check and thanking them for it.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted a proposed budget for the Police Department.

By Com. Carrier—

That the Police Budget be adopted as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—7. Nays—0.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported on a budget for the Fire Department and also submitted a supplementary budget which provides for equipping and manning the new fire station at Michigan and Hayford Avenues.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee on the regular budget be adopted.

By Com. Ravens—

(Substitute motion).

That the Supplementary Budget be included in the regular budget, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Botsford, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—6.

Nays—Com. Burns—1.

Com. Burns reported on gasoline, giving a bid from the Arrow Oil Co., and stating that the city had made a lower rate for gas.

Mr. Carrier, Chairman of the Committee on Property and Purchasing, submitted an offer to furnish Chief Delfs with an Oldsmobile for \$775.00 and the Reo 1924 car now in use, stating that it was the best price obtained by the Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That an order be placed for the Oldsmobile for the Fire Chief in acceptance of their bid.

Carried.

March 11, 1931.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire



Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recommend the purchase of one Model 20, 1930 Sedan, at a net price of \$900.00, (Reo Mate Sedan that was wrecked in accident on February 15, 1931, is to be included in this price). The 1930, Model 20, Sedan is to be equipped with one new spare tire and one used tire for spare, and will include installation of radio antennae in top.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. CARRIER,

Chairman,

JAMES S. BURNS,

CHARLES E. RAVENS,

Committee.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of February, 1931, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for February, 1931, was received and placed on file.

Capt. O'Brien filed a report on the accident to a Police Radio Car on February 15, 1931, at about 3 o'clock p. m., when it collided with a car driven by Mr. Clarence Skinner.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported having received a reward of \$35.12 for return of a deserter from the U. S. Army.

By Capt. Ravens—

That the sum be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

Chief Delfs reported on the condition of Fireman Shattuck who was injured.

Chief Delfs reported on his present budget and also recommended the purchase of fire hose, 24 rubber coats and fire alarm gong.

By Com. Burns—

That Chief Delfs be authorized to purchase the supplies mentioned by him.

Carried.

Chief Delfs reported that the City National Bank had given the Fire Department the flag pole from their old building and that the Water and Electric Light Department had moved the pole to Central Fire Station without expense to the Fire Department.

By Com. Carrier—

That the City Clerk be directed to thank the City National Bank and Mr. Eckert for their kindness in connection with the flag pole.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Reo Michigan Sales Co. ....	\$647.00
City Comptroller .....	198.75
Reo Michigan Sales Co. ....	123.72
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	59.25
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	53.00
Alfred Seymour .....	27.75
Linn Camera Shop .....	8.86
Phillipps Ribbon & Carbon Co. .	6.00
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	5.78
Western Union Co. ....	3.42
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	1.56

The following claims against the Fire Department were allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & El. Light Coms. .	\$280.38
Consumers Power Co. ....	195.75
City Comptroller .....	105.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	97.13
Friedland Iron and Metal Co. .	64.00
Consumers Power Co. ....	51.21
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	49.95
Capitol Casting Co. ....	47.25
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	40.77
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc. ....	37.48
Fuller Brush Co. ....	36.88
Sherwood Paint Co. ....	36.09
William Peterson .....	30.00
Robinson Distributing Co. ....	28.39
Bd. of Water & El. Light Coms. .	24.06
Armour & Co. ....	21.09
Rule and Roberts .....	20.00
The H. L. Cremer Co. ....	20.00
W. H. Coe Mfg. Co. ....	18.47
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	18.34
Hull Print Shop .....	14.00
Erdle Perforating Co. ....	12.28
Hugo R. Delfs .....	12.09
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	11.88
Young Bros. & Daley .....	11.25
Scarlett & Earl .....	9.45
Stahl Hardware .....	9.31
Cahill Coal Co. ....	7.79
Shaberg-Dietrich .....	6.12
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	5.46
Fitz & Bannasch .....	5.30
Gerson & Carey .....	5.10
Auto Accident Repair Co. ....	4.90
Shaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co. ....	4.90
Central Service Co. ....	4.25
VanDervoort Hdw. Co. ....	4.18
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	4.00
Bd. of Water & El. Light Coms. .	3.75
Thoman Milling Co. ....	2.90
The Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	2.90
Simons Dry Goods Co. ....	2.65
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	1.96
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	1.50
City Comptroller .....	1.50
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	1.50
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works .	1.35

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
Secretary of the Board.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
PROCEEDINGS APRIL 10, 1931

Lansing, Michigan.  
April 10, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Botsford, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Reutter—6.  
Absent—Coms. Buehler, Ravens—2.  
The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### REPORTS

Chief Seymour reported a reward of \$5.00 for return of stolen car.  
By Com. Burns—

That the \$5.00 be credited to the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of March was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of March, 1931, was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs reported that the new Chief's Car had been purchased and delivered and also the pumping engine for No. 4 Station, which is very satisfactory. He also reported that the aerial truck had been repainted and repaired.

Chief of the Fire Department reported on the desirability of a radio receiver on the Fire Chief's car.

By Com. Burns—

That Chief Delfs be authorized to purchase a radio receiver for his car.  
Carried.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. McNeil—

That siren signals be installed on Police Scout cars.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claim against the Fire Department were allowed by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & El. Coms. ....	\$250.84
Robinson Distributing Co. ....	174.72
Capital Casting Co. ....	141.75
Consumers Power Co. ....	121.50
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	97.13
Consumers Power Co. ....	54.24
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	42.14
City Service Dept. ....	41.02
Michigan Co. ....	28.91
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	24.07
Sherwood Paint Co., Inc. ....	23.06
Scarlett & Earl ....	22.05
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	21.04
Reo Motor Car Co. ....	20.00
Carrier, Stephens Co. ....	19.75
Young Bros. & Daley ....	18.99
W. H. Coe Mfg. Co. ....	18.47
Fitz and Bannasch ....	15.75
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co. ....	14.93
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	13.70
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co. ....	12.92
Hill Diesel Engine Co. ....	12.65
Defiance Spark Plugs ....	12.00
Hugo Delfs ....	11.93
Bd. of Water & El. Light Coms. ....	10.48
Cahill Coal Co. ....	10.43
Bannasch, Inc. ....	10.00
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co. ....	7.50
Barker-Fowler Co. ....	7.50
Bannasch, Inc. ....	7.36
Reo Michigan Sales ....	6.80
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	6.67
Hager-Cove Lumber Co. ....	5.53
Fitz and Bannasch ....	4.75
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	4.41
H. J. Fink ....	3.44
City Service Dept. ....	3.00



Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	2.99
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	2.54
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	2.50
Mill Supplies Co. ....	1.47
The Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	1.41

The following claims against the Police Department were allowed by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$152.70
Reo Michigan Sales Co. ....	66.67
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	64.25
Alfred Seymour .....	42.92

Western Union Co. ....	14.52
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	12.25
Emery-Pratt Co. ....	11.25
Capital Awning Co. ....	10.00
M. L. Bush .....	8.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	3.38
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	3.29
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	1.58

The Board adjourned, to meet again April 30, 1931, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDINGS APRIL 30, 1931**

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 30, 1931.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeill, Ravens, Reutter—6.

Absent—Coms. Botsford and Buehler—2.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Fred I. Chase, Secretary of the Senate, together with an authenticated copy of a Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, which expressed their appreciation for the prompt and efficient work at a fire in the State Capitol Building.

This was received and placed on file.

#### APPLICATIONS

An application was received from Felton C. Young for appointment as fireman.

This was referred to Chief Delfs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

April 30, 1931.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing Michigan, Gentlemen:

Please allow the following transfers in the Police Budget, to take care of overdrawn accounts.

From 1-C-1 to 1-D-12 .....	\$562.74
From 1-C 1 to 1-D-7 .....	114.27
From 1-C-1 to 1-C-7 .....	59.86
From 1-A-2 to 1-C-7 .....	14.50
From 1-F-10 to 2-A .....	41.29
From 1-E-10 to 2-A .....	9.71
From 1-B-7 to 2-C .....	253.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. CARRIER,

J. S. BURNS,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Com. Ravens—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.  
Carried.

#### REPORT OF OFFICERS

Chief Seymour reported that \$100 had been received from the Capital National Bank in appreciation of services of the Police Department during the time the bank was moving into their new building. The check was placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Chief Seymour also reported that he had received \$5.00 from George Burhans in appreciation of the recovery of a diamond ring. This sum was also placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Chief Delfs reported on the condition of Fireman Dillman who has been ill for some time.

The report of Chief Delfs on the activities of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1931, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on the activities of the Police Department for the month of March, 1931, was received and placed on file.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were received and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Reo Michigan Sales, Inc .....	\$253.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. ....	197.01
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	128.25
The Sireno Co. ....	112.50
Darling Printing Service .....	102.25
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	65.70
Reo Michigan Sales .....	49.03
Peerless Handcuff Co. ....	40.00
Alfred Seymour .....	39.74
Durant Motor Car Co. ....	32.25
Linn Camera Shop .....	30.51
Gardner Printing Co. ....	18.50
Gregory Mayer & Thom .....	3.19



Postal Telegraph Co. .... 3.09  
 Western Union Co. .... 3.08  
 The following claims against the Fire  
 Department were received and allowed  
 by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays  
 —0.

The Gamewell Co. .... \$1,087.75  
 Rule and Roberts ..... 1,009.57  
 Lansing Oldsmobile Co. .... 775.00  
 Simons Dry Goods Co. .... 211.50  
 Bd. of Water & Elec. Light  
 Commissioners ..... 197.50  
 Capital Casting Co. .... 126.25  
 Graybar Electric Co. .... 97.50  
 Mich. Bell Telephone Co. .... 97.13  
 City Comptroller ..... 90.00  
 The Seagrave Corp. .... 72.35  
 The Seagrave Corp. .... 70.80  
 Consumers Power Co. .... 49.74  
 The Seagrave Corp. .... 49.00  
 City Service Dept. .... 34.71  
 Lansing Laundry Co. .... 34.51  
 Young Bros. & Daley ..... 30.10  
 Scarlett & Earl ..... 29.45  
 Cap. Electric Supply Co. .... 26.31  
 The Seagrave Corp. .... 23.16  
 Vandervoort Hardware Co. .... 22.05  
 Whitmore Auto Electric .... 14.25  
 Reo Michigan Sales Co. .... 10.56  
 Capitol Heights Auto Trim-  
 ming Co. .... 10.08

Capitol Trimming & Paint Co. .... 8.00  
 Livingston Furniture Shop .... 7.50  
 Hugo R. Delfs ..... 6.54  
 Silver Lead & Paint Co. .... 6.30  
 Vandervoort Hardware Co. .... 5.90  
 Capitol Electric Supply Co. .... 4.49  
 Stahls Hardware Co. .... 4.36  
 Loren Little ..... 4.25  
 The Seagrave Corp. .... 3.97  
 Vandervoort Hardware Co. .... 3.46  
 The Seagrave Corp. .... 3.40  
 The Seagrave Corp. .... 3.07  
 H. J. Fink ..... 2.85  
 Fisher Hamilton Wall Paper  
 Company ..... 2.75  
 Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. .... 2.60  
 Rikerd Lumber Co. .... 2.55  
 Sherwood Paint Co. .... 2.28  
 City Service Department .... 2.00  
 Hugh Lyons & Co. .... 2.00  
 City Comptroller ..... 1.87  
 Robinson Distributing Co. .... 1.73  
 F. N. Rounselle ..... 1.70  
 Sherwood Paint Co. .... 1.48  
 Reliable Electric Co. .... 1.42  
 Lansing Glass & Glazing  
 Works ..... 1.25  
 Bannasch, Inc. .... 1.25  
 The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
 City Clerk.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDINGS MAY 15, 1931**

Lansing, Michigan.  
May 15, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Reutter—6.  
Absent—Coms. Botsford, Ravens—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Mr. Carrier nominated Mr. J. G. Reutter for President of the Board. No other nominations were made and Mr. Reutter was unanimously elected.

Mr. Buehler nominated Mr. Carrier for Vice-President. No other nominations were made and Mr. Carrier was

unanimously elected Vice-President of the Board.

**APPOINTMENTS**

H. R. Delfs, Chief of the Fire Department, recommended the appointment of Norman Olsen as regular fireman, he having served the probationary period. By Com. Burns—

That the appointment of Norman Olsen as regular fireman be confirmed. Carried.

**RESOLUTIONS**

By Com. Carrier—

That the bill of \$12,500.00 for the new pumping engine be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

The Board adjourned.

**BERTHA RAY,**  
City Clerk.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDINGS JUNE 12, 1931**

Lansing, Michigan,  
June 12, 1931

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Burns, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—6.  
Absent—Coms. Carrier, Morgan—2.  
Mayor Peter F. Gray was present.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was received from Mayor Gray.

May 19th, 1931.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners,  
Lansing, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

A very vigorous protest has been made to me regarding the Fire Department of the City of Lansing answering calls for usual and ordinary fires at the City of East Lansing, and also in the Township of Lansing. This protest has been based on the fact that the City of Lansing taxes itself for maintaining an adequate fire department and East Lansing does not, and depends very largely on the City of Lansing for such protection; that this protection is afforded them without expense, and I feel that this protest is justified and the citizen who made it and who pays a large amount of taxes in the city, is entitled to consideration in that respect.

In taking up the matter with the City Attorney, I find that there is no authority for such aid, and especially, given without any compensation. There would be no objection to the city fire

department answering calls to East Lansing in rare and unusual situations, and I do not believe anybody would make any objection to so doing, but to answering the usual and ordinary calls that should be taken care of by the East Lansing Fire Department is unfair and inequitable to the citizens of Lansing. When a call is answered it leaves the community in which the fire station is located unprotected except by other fire apparatus at a greater distance away.

The Fire Department is the City of Lansing is maintained by taxes and is supported for the protection of the citizens of Lansing, and in justice to them, they should be entitled to the services of this department at all times, rather than that it should be sent out of the city to another corporation who contributes nothing whatever to its maintenance.

I understand that this use of the fire department has continued so long that it has almost grown into a custom, and that the City of East Lansing in their insurance survey, call attention to the fact in fixing their rate of insurance, that the fire department of the City of Lansing is available for their use, which indicates that they rely upon it quite largely in controlling fires.

I am calling your attention to this because I believe it is a condition that should be remedied and that if the Fire Department of Lansing goes to East Lansing at all, it should be upon emergency calls, and that some charge should be made for the service.

Very respectfully,

PETER F. GRAY,  
Mayor.

The communication was received and placed on file.

June 12, 1931.



Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,  
Lansing, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

As you are aware No. 8 Fire Station is completed and ready for occupancy, and if it pleases your Honors I would make the following suggestions and recommendations.

We have long contemplated, and know that the City should have, two Service Truck Companies. This, as you know, means two tanks of chemical on each piece of apparatus, a full complement of ladders, hand extinguishers, axes, gas-masks and all the necessary equipment to put out a fire in its early stages.

By dividing the City; one Service Truck on the east side and one on the west side or in other words, each Engine Company would be accompanied by a Service Truck, shorter runs, quicker time.

To bring about this proposal place the Service Truck now in Central Station in No. 4 Station with ten men. The other Service Truck to be placed in No. 3 Station with ten men. The now No. 4 Engine Company to be placed in the new No. 8 Station. To accomplish this without adding more Firemen we would take two men from No. 3 Engine Company, two men from No. 4 Engine Company, two men from No. 5 Engine Company, two men from No. 7 Engine Company and two men from No. 9 Engine Company, recently installed at No. 5 Station.

At least for a time this would not materially weaken the Department as to man-power. You will note that this does not in any way disturb the man-power at Central Station, No. 2 Station and No. 6 Station.

If we find that with this arrangement that our man-power does fall a trifle short, the Council will undoubtedly, by the time of the next budget, allow us more Firemen.

I have gone very carefully over this situation and cannot see where the plan can be improved upon. It certainly will give our City a great deal of extra fire protection, and in closing would ask your Honorable Body, by resolution, to authorize this change, to be placed into effect at once.

Respectfully yours,

HUGO R. DELFS,  
Chief, Fire Department.

By Com. Ravens:

That the recommendation of Chief Delfs be adopted and he be authorized to make the changes outlined.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Ravens, Reutter—4.  
Nays—Coms. Burns, McNeil—2.

June 12, 1931

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,  
City of Lansing,  
Lansing, Michigan.  
Honorable Sirs:

Last year the Council, upon your recommendations, allowed one hundred dollars expense money for the purpose of sending four Firemen to the State Firemen's Association meeting and Fire College at South Haven, Michigan.

As you are aware Sr. Ass't Chief Paul Lefke is President of the Association this year, and he requested me to recommend to your Honorable Body to again send four Firemen to this Convention, to be held this year at Jackson, Michigan.

Respectfully,

HUGO R. DELFS,  
Chief, Fire Dept.

By Com. Ravens:

That four firemen be sent to the State Firemen's Association meeting at Jackson.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of the Chief of Police on activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1931, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of May, 1931, was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported that the gasoline furnished by the City Service Department was not suitable for the needs of the Police Department cars, and stated that he had secured a price of 7½ cents per gallon for suitable gasoline for the use of the police department cars and that a rebate of the tax could be secured from the State, and that he had placed an order.

By Com. Ravens:

That the Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to purchase gasoline of a quality suitable for the use of the department cars and apparatus.

Carried.

#### APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Chief Delfs recommended the appointment of the following men as probationary firemen: Ernest Radelt, Gladwin Bond, Leno Orler, Paul Heeney, Harold Washburn, Allie Trowbridge, Harley Rose, Don Bowyer, Robert Baker, and Ferdinand Bauer.

By Com. Burns:

That the men recommended by Chief



Delfs be appointed firemen on the usual ninety days probation.

Carried.

Chief Delfs recommended the following promotions:

Hugh Fisher and Arthur Witschinski from chauffeur to Lieutenant.

Dale Brenner, Jems Kilmer, Sherman and Thurman Babcock from firemen to chauffeurs.

By Com. Burns:

That the promotions recommended by Chief Delfs be made.

Carried:

The following applications were made for appointment as firemen:

Gordon Jourdain, Earl R. Alderman, Jake Baubetz, Raymond Peterson.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

June 12, 1931.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobile and Apparatus hereby recommend the purchase of four (4) new Oldsmobile sedans at a cost of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The 1929 Durant touring car and the 1927 Reo touring car now owned by the department will be included in this transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. RAVENS,

J. S. BURNS,

M. R. CARRIER,

By Com. Ravens—

That the recommendation be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

By Com. McNeil—

Be it resolved, That, on and after July 1, 1931 it will be the policy of the City of Lansing that our Fire Department will not go outside of the limits of the City of Lansing except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only under the following conditions herein provided:

First—No call for aid will be answered unless asked for by some official of the State, County, City, Village, or Township or other community where aid is desired who has authority to guarantee that said services will be paid for and conditions of said aid carried out as hereinafter provided. no City of Lansing will charge \$50.00 per hour or portion thereof per piece of apparatus sent and time to be figured from the time call for aid is received until the apparatus reports back in its own station. Be it provided, however, that the charge per hour per piece of apparatus shall be eliminated in the protection of State and Ingham County property inside or outside of the limits of the City of Lansing, but in all other respects the

provisions of this resolution shall apply. While rendering said aid our apparatus and our men shall remain in the same charge and under the same supervision as they would if they were within the limits of the City of Lansing, and they shall at all times be subject to call back to the City of Lansing and any charge for their services rendered shall be paid for within ten days of said services or no further calls for aid will be answered.

Second—The Community receiving aid from the City of Lansing, be it State, County, City, Village, or Township, shall also obligate itself to pay to the City of Lansing all damages that may occur to our fire trucks or other equipment as a result of rendering or attempting to render desired aid, and they shall also reimburse the City of Lansing for full legal liability for all claims imposed upon the City of Lansing under the Michigan Compensation Law as a result of said aid or as a result of attempting to render asked for aid.

Third—It is also to be understood that the Fire and Police Departments of the State, County, City, Village or Township or other Community requesting aid from Lansing will continue to work with the same care and diligence while being aided by Lansing as they would have had to had no aid been furnished by Lansing.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be immediately sent to all interested Counties, Cities, Villages, or Townships or other communities adjacent to the City of Lansing who might come within the scope of this resolution, and that the State of Michigan be also notified of this resolution.

Carried.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Central Welding Co. ....	\$100.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	99.25
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	71.31
Consumers Power Co. ....	66.89
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	56.59
Alfred Kraft ....	50.00
Bd. of Water & El. Light Com. ....	45.58
City Comptroller ....	40.00
Michigan Company, Inc. ....	33.27
Armour & Co. ....	29.45
Buckeye Iron and Brass Works. .	19.99
R. J. Corlett & Sons ....	18.80
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	18.75
Defiance Spark Plug Co. ....	18.00
McKee and Kane ....	17.49
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	13.30
Gerson and Carey ....	12.90
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	10.47
H. J. Fink ....	10.07
Young Bros. & Daley ....	9.22
The Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	9.00
A. T. Verplanck ....	8.71
Capitol Casting Co. ....	8.00



Bd. Water & El. Light Com. ....	7.94
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works. ....	7.50
Hugo Deifs .....	7.01
Bd. Water & El. Light Com. ....	6.28
Bannasch, Inc. ....	4.00
Young Bros. & Daley .....	3.80
Lansing Supply Co. ....	3.76
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	3.43
Michigan Supply Co. ....	3.40
Dudley Paper Co. ....	3.18
Baker Hardware Co. ....	3.04
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	3.02
Schaberg-Dietrich . . . . .	2.79
City Park Department .....	2.50
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	1.70
Baker Hardware Co. ....	1.18

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Reo Mich. Sales .....	\$3,452.29
Graybar Electric Co. ....	195.00
City Comptroller .....	161.90
City Comptroller .....	126.50
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	63.75
Western Union Co. ....	32.10
Alfred Seymour (petty cash) ..	25.97
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	24.48
Mr. B. Burns .....	15.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	10.50
United Engine Co. ....	8.45
Lansing Tire Co. ....	6.77
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	4.71
Capital City Body Works .....	4.50
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	2.00
Darling Printing Co. ....	1.50

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

June 12, 1931.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE**  
**COMMISSION**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDINGS JUNE 17, 1931**

Lansing, Mich.,  
June 17, 1931.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Botsford, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Buehler—1.

The President of the Board stated that the meeting had been called in order to give manufacturers in the Fifth Ward an opportunity to express their opinions on the proposed change at No. 4 Fire Station

By Com. McNeil—

That the action of the Police and Fire Commission at the last regular meeting relative to the transfer of No. 4 Pumping Engine from the Bingham Street Station to the new No. 8 Station be and is hereby rescinded.

An opportunity was given persons interested to speak on the proposed change in No. 4 Station and the following spoke favoring the retaining of the pumping engine at No. 4 Station:

Mr. A. J. Hager of the Hager Lumber Co.

Mr. Geo. F. Conway of the Lansing Stamping Co.

Mr. J. A. Daley of the Young Bros. & Daley Co.

Mr. S. S. Bennett of the Capital Casting Co.

Mr. Harry Digby of the Michigan Butter and Egg Co.

Mr. Ernest I. Dail of the Dail Steel Products.

Mr. Howard C. Lisle of the John Bean Mfg. Co.

Mr. H. R. Lundberg of the Michigan Screw Co.

Mr. F. L. Kircher.

Chief Hugo R. Delfs explained the plan which he had recommended the Board to give a trial and answered the questions of those interested.

Following the discussion, the motion of Com. McNeil was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Burns, Morgan, McNeil—3.

Nays—Coms. Botsford, Carrier, Ravens, Reutter—4.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LANSING PROCEEDINGS JULY 10, 1931

Lansing, Michigan.  
July 10, 1931.

The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

## ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burns, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—5.  
Absent—Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Carrier—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The following report was received from Bertha Ray, City Clerk:  
June 25, 1931.

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with instructions from your Honorable Board, a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held on June 12, 1931, relative to terms under which fire protection will be furnished to communities outside of the corporate limits of the City of Lansing, has been sent to clerks of the following counties, cities, villages and townships:

Cities—East Lansing, Mason, Grand Ledge, Charlotte and Eaton Rapids.  
Counties — Ingham, Clinton and Eaton.

Villages — Williamston, Webberville, Stockbridge, Dansville, Potterville, Dewitt, Dimondale and Leslie.

Townships—Delhi, Lansing, Meridian, Aurelius, Alaiedon, Williamston and Wheatfield and Ingham in Ingham County. Bath, Dewitt, Ovid, Watertown and Eingham in Clinton County.

Delta and Windsor in Eaton County.  
Yours very truly,

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Report was received and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of the Chief of Police on activities of the Police Department for the month of June, 1931, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of June, 1931, was received and placed on file.

## APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The following applications were made for appointment as firemen:

Carl Letzring and Oscar Kenneth Kuhn.

Referred to Chief of the Fire Department.

## PROMOTIONS

Chief Delfs recommended the following promotions due to placing in service the new No. 8 Fire Station and a Service Truck Company in No. 3 and No. 4 Stations:

Hugh Fisher and Arthur Witschinski, from Lieutenant to Captain.

Chas. Decker, Otis Fellows and Wallace Camburn, from Chauffeur to Lieutenant.

Herman Kaboletz, from Fireman to Lieutenant.

Joseph Prokop, Leon Leathermon, Lyal Feazel, E. M. Brooks and Robert Trescott, from Firemen to Chauffeur.  
By Com. Burns—

That the promotions recommended by Chief Delfs be made.

Carried.



## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. McNeil—

Motion made and supported that all motorized equipment of the Police and Fire Departments be repaired and serviced under the supervision of Roy Seymour, Master Mechanic of Fire Department.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

By Com. Ravens—

Motion made and supported that the pay of Mr. Seymour be increased to \$2,500.00 per year, starting July 15, 1931.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

By Com. McNeil—

Motion made and supported that the Chief of the Fire Department purchase a radio receiving set for the Assistant Fire Chief's car.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

By Com. Ravens—

Motion made and supported that the President of the Board appoint a special committee of three Commissioners and Chiefs Seymour and Delfs to investigate the advisability of a Firemen and Policemen Pension Fund.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

The President, Com. Reutter, appointed Com. Ravens, Chairman, Carrier and McNeil.

A discussion was held regarding patrolmen changing their uniforms for lighter clothing during the hot weather.

By Com. McNeil—

Motion made and supported that Mr. Finkbeiner be heard regarding purchase of Batteries for Police and Fire Equipment.

Carried.

The matter was referred to the Purchasing Committee.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

Southern Wood Preserving Co.	\$1,150.00
The Robinson Distributing Co.	312.00
Jury-Rowe Co.	183.40
White Star Refining Co.	147.00
Capitol Casting Co.	135.38
Bd. of Water & El. Light	
Coms.	107.91
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	97.13
Charles Kline	91.05
Bi-Lateral Tire Hose Co.	89.94

Callard Warehouse Furniture Co.	89.00
White Star Refining Co.	68.75
Van Dervoort Hardware Co.	63.70
Bd. of Elec. Light & Water	
Comrs.	63.25
Consumers Power Co.	57.57
Lansing Laundry Co.	52.42
Vaughan Battery Service	49.36
Lewis Sanitary Tool Co.	47.28
Callard Furniture Co.	46.00
City Comptroller	40.00
City Service Dept.	34.78
Capitol Elec. Co.	27.99
Livingston Furniture Co.	26.00
Capital Awning Co.	19.11
Hugo R. Delfs	18.23
Capitol Casting Co.	15.75
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	15.21
Adelbert Van Dervoort	15.00
Rule and Roberts	14.67
Brenner-Wilford Co.	13.95
Carrier Stephens Co.	12.60
Sanders & Newsom	10.57
VanDervoort Hdwe.	10.46
Michigan Co., Inc.	10.24
Young Bros. & Daley	9.76
Leonard Gravel Co.	9.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	9.01
Graybar Electric Co.	8.50
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	7.90
Farm Bureau Services, Inc.	6.00
Gerson & Carey	5.40
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	4.73
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	4.43
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	4.35
Lansing Supply Co.	3.87
E. H. Ward & Co.	3.68
A. Anderson	3.00
City Service Dept.	3.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.27
The Handv Store	1.93
Bayer Campbell Co.	1.93
Brick & Supplies Corp.	1.71
Rule & Roberts	1.71
Norton Hardware Co.	1.65
Sanders & Newsom	1.62
Baker Hardware Co.	1.47
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	1.43

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	\$3,000.00
Shell Petroleum Corp.	239.08
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	89.25
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc.	69.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	54.95
Alfred Seymour	27.66
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	15.75
Western Union Co.	9.23
United Engine Co.	7.06
Cut Rate Store Co.	5.95
Van Dervoort Hardware Co.	5.31
Postal Telegraph Co.	3.45

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

By Clara Taylor.

July 10, 1931.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 14, 1931**

The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Carrier, McNeil, Reutter—5.

Absent—Coms. Burns, Morgan and Ravens—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from Harry W. Lott, City Clerk of East Lansing, stating that the Common Council of East Lansing accepted the conditions outlined in a resolution of the Police and Fire Board of Lansing relative to fire protection furnished to East Lansing, the resolution referred to being adopted on June 12, 1931. The officers authorized to request service of the fire department were named, being Mayor B. J. Ford, City Clerk Harry W. Lott, Aldermen Reddy and Barnhart, Chief Castle Pratt, Firemen Croy, Miller and Lockwood and Geo. Klotz.

The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from L. L. Secor relative to a system devised by him for police or detective bureau record filing and asked to have an interview in case the Board was interested in hearing about the proposition.

The communication was referred to the Chief of Police to arrange an interview.

Chief Delfs recommended that Chas. Meredith be appointed fireman on the usual six months probation.

**APPOINTMENTS AND APPLICATIONS**

By Com. McNeil—

That Chas. Meredith be appointed

fireman on the usual six months probation.

Carried.

Dewey H. Zerkle, Geo. J. Tucker and Walter Kipke applied for appointment as firemen, and the applications were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

**REPORTS**

The Chief of Police reported on the activities of his department in its various branches for the month of July, 1931, and the report was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported on activities of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1931, and the report was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported that the International Convention of Chiefs of Police would be held in St. Petersburg, Florida, in October, and Chief Delfs reported that the International Convention of Fire Chiefs would be held in Havana, Cuba in October, 1931.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

By Com. McNeil—

That the Chief of Police attend the convention to be held in St. Petersburg, Florida, expense to be charged to the Police Fund.

Carried.

By Com. McNeil—

That the Chief of the Fire Department attend the Convention to be held in Havana, Cuba, expense to be charged to the Fire Department Fund.

Carried.

By Com. McNeil—

That six loud speakers be purchased for the police cars.

Carried.

By Com. Buehler—

That the City Council be required to



authorize that the fees received from the State of Michigan for issuing automobile drivers licenses be credited to the Police Fund, from and after September 1, 1931.

Carried.

Insurance on Police cars was referred to the Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5, Nays—3.

Hazard Insulated Wire Works.	\$1,774.28
Consumers Power Company	471.50
Brenner-Wilford Co.	185.00
Capital Casting Co.	142.36
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	114.57
City Treasurer	100.00
Consumers Power Co.	61.94
Lansing Laundry Co.	61.77
Robinson Distributing Co.	61.20
The Robinson Distributing Co.	54.97
John Bean Manufacturing Co.	41.40
Fuller Brush Co.	37.00
City Service Dept.	34.52
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Commissioners	33.14
Michigan Co., Inc.	28.91
Callard Warehouse Furniture Company	22.00
Swift and Company	18.00
Capital Casting Co.	16.62
Hugo R. Delfs	16.11
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	13.47
South Lansing Hardware Co.	13.03
Van Dervoort Hardware Co.	11.12
Graybar Electric Co.	11.12
Lansing Supply Co.	10.52
Van Dervoort Hardware Co.	9.63
Arrow Oil Co.	8.93
Hager-Cove Lumber Co.	8.18
Larkin Manufacturing Co.	7.95
Andridge-Gleason Hardware Co.	7.35
Elliott Grocery Co.	6.67
Lorenz Brothers	6.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	4.41

Fred A. Egeler	4.39
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	4.23
C. S. Watters	4.15
Van Dervoort Hardware Co.	4.15
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	3.71
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	3.62
Gerson and Carey	3.60
E. H. Ward and Co.	3.36
Firestone Service Stores, Inc.	3.00
Leonard Gravel Co.	2.85
Reo Sales Corp.	2.81
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	2.63
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.63
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	2.45
Young Brothers & Daley	2.44
Shell Petroleum Corp.	2.25
Stevenson-Bennett Hardware Company	2.20
Michigan Supply Co.	2.16
Lee and Cady	1.62
F. D. Hayes Electric Co.	1.50
The Key Shop	1.50
Shaberg & Dietrich	1.47
Mill Supplies Corp.	1.13

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5, Nays—3.

Shell Petroleum Corp.	\$ 323.01
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	62.62
Gamewell Co.	49.39
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	47.15
Reo Michigan Sales Co.	42.65
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	32.46
Alfred Seymour	24.36
Western Union Co.	15.11
Lansing Tire Co.	6.77
United Engine Co.	4.77
J. F. Hartz Company	4.00
Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	3.65
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	3.24
Barker Fowler Electric Co.	2.16

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

August 14, 1931.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LANSING PROCEEDINGS SEPT 11, 1931

Lansing, Michigan.  
Sept. 11, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

## ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, McNeil, Morgan, Ravens, Reutter—6.

Absent—Coms. Botsford and Carrier—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Chief Delfs relative to fire trucks going outside the City Limits in response to fire alarms.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for August, 1931, was received and placed on file.

Reports of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1931, were received and placed on file.

## APPOINTMENT AND APPLICATIONS

Application for appointment as firemen were received from Roman Thelen and John GroBos, and referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Chief Delfs reported that the probationary appointments of Clinton Russ and Edwin Alcenius as firemen had been served and asked that they be confirmed as regular firemen.

The appointments of Clinton Russ and Edwin Alcenius were confirmed.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Burns—

The the City Clerk send a bill to Lansing Township for \$50.00 for services of the Fire Department at a fire in the 500 block Howard street, in Lansing township.

By Com. Ravens—

That the motion be amended by adding the words 'that if the bill of \$50.00 is not paid by Oct. 1, 1931, then no further protection be given to the Township of Lansing.'

Carried.

The motion as amended was then carried.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

The Gamewell Co. ....	\$1,294.79
Mine Safety Appliance Co. . . .	259.50
White Star Refining Co. ....	128.52
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. . .	104.96
Consumers Power Co. ....	66.97
Canberg Shade & Draping Shop	57.90
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	50.45
Amer. Safety Equipment Co. . .	33.26
Bd. Water & Elec Lt Coms . . .	35.87
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	35.00
Hager-Cove Lumber Co. ....	18.93
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	17.74
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	14.70
Baker Hardware Co. ....	12.32
Van Dervoort Hardware Co. ....	11.18
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	10.77
International Assn. Municipal	
Electricians . . . . .	10.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. . . .	9.55
Leonard Gravel Co. ....	9.50
Young Bros. & Daley . . . . .	6.75
H. J. Fink . . . . .	6.00
Hug. R. Delfs . . . . .	5.90
Van Dervoort Hardware Co. . . .	5.67
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	5.14



Capitol Awning Co. ....	4.50
South Lansing Hardware Co. .	3.21
Federal Lumber Co. ....	2.98
Lansing Glass & Glazing Wks	2.18
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	2.14
The Key Shop .....	1.50
Firestone Service, Inc .....	1.50
Central Welding Co. ....	1.50
Frank J. Letzau .....	1.32
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	1.30
Bannasch, Inc. ....	1.26

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

Shell Petroleum Corp. ....	\$230.74
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	191.00

Alfred Seymour .....	111.88
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ...	49.45
Reo Michigan Sales Co. ....	48.20
Francis Printing Service .....	18.75
McKinley Reynolds Co., Inc ...	12.00
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	11.44
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	10.50
Barker Fowler Electric Co. ....	6.70
Kramer Co. ....	5.50
Fink Industries .....	5.40
John F. Crotty .....	4.86
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co.	4.50
Western Union Co. ....	3.29
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	2.58

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

September 11, 1931.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS OCT. 9, 1931**

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 9, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Botsford, Beuhler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—8. Mayor Peter F. Gray was present.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from R. B. Hilliard, Clerk of Lansing Township, relative to the bill for services of the Fire Department amounting to \$50, stating that the township had no funds for a bill of this nature. The communication was received and placed on file.

An application for reinstatement as fireman was received from Chas. Davis accompanied by a petition signed by citizens requesting that he be reinstated as fireman.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline and the Chief of the Fire Department.

Mr. Otto E. Eckert, Superintendent of the Water and Electric Light Department appeared before the Board and asked permission to have a sign installed on Central Fire Station.

By Mr. Carrier—

The request of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners be granted.

Carried.

By Com. McNeil—

The location on the fire station of the sign to be erected by the Board of Water and Electric be referred to the

Committee on Property and Purchasing.  
Carried.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The Chief of the Fire Department recommended that Fireman Forrest Perry be promoted to the rank of Chauffeur at No. 3 Fire Station to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dale Brenner.

B. Com. Burns—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Delfs.

Carried.

#### REPORTS

Chief Delf filed a report on settlement with the Wolverine Insurance Co. in conjunction with an accident to Fireman Andrew Shaddock, who was injured while working at a fire on Jan. 30, 1931.

The report was received and placed on file.

Capt. O'Brien reported that the sum of \$34.75 received for return of a deserter from the U. S. army was on hand, and on motion of Com. Buehler, the amount was placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

The regular report of Chief of Police on activities of the Police Department for the month of Sept., 1931, was received and placed on file.

The regular reports of the Chief of the Fire Department on activities of the Fire Department for the month of Sept., 1931, was received and placed on file.

Com. Ravens reported on the proposition of collision insurance on police and fire department cars.

By Com. Ravens—

That the proposal of the Bailey Com-



pany be accepted, provided, that all cars in both departments be included, the bid being \$194.82.

Carried.

Com. Carrier was excused from the session.

Com. Ravens presented to the Board a draft of an ordinance relative to pensions for Policemen and Firemen.

By Com. Botsford—

That copies of the report be secured in order that all persons interested may study the report.

Carried.

Mayor Gray and H. L. Bancroft, Supt. of Parks were present and the Board was informed by them of the action of the Park Department in setting aside Sycamore Park for the use of persons or organizations desiring to hold public meetings.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote. Yeas—8, Nays—0.

Shell Petroleum Corp. ....	\$333.06
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	55.64
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	55.25
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash. ....	44.01
Oscar Lenz .....	29.65
Firestone Service .....	24.64
Utah Radio Products .....	25.73
Francis Printing Service .....	18.75
Universal Microphone Co. ....	16.98
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	12.30
Western Union Co. ....	11.42
Whitmore Electric Supply .....	11.37
Fink Industries .....	11.28
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	10.50
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc. ....	8.36

Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	2.65
Vaughan Battery Service .....	2.07

The following claims against the Fire Firestone Service Stores, Inc. ...\$585.11 Department were approved by the following vote. Yeas—8, Nays—0.

Consumers Power Co. ....	115.00
Consumers Power Co. ....	71.21
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	57.85
Bd Water & Elec. Light Com'rs	41.95
Vaughn Battery Service .....	40.08
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	39.90
City Service Dept. ....	35.97
The Gamewell Co. ....	35.85
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	26.80
Fuller Brush Co. ....	26.46
Capitol Casting Co. ....	24.00
Armour and Company .....	23.65
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	21.68
Hall Lumber Co. ....	15.99
Van Dervoort Hardware Co. ....	14.38
McKinley-Reynolds Co. ....	12.00
E. H. Ward and Co. ....	11.94
Hugo R. Delfs .....	9.61
J. C. Schneider Sons .....	7.00
Lansing Company .....	6.35
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	6.08
Reo Michigan Sales Co., Inc. ....	3.70
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	3.45
Feez Oil Corp .....	3.43
Andridge and Gleason .....	2.79
Bd. of Cemetery and Park Com'rs	2.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	2.45
City Comptroller .....	2.26
The Gamewell Co. ....	2.14
Shell Petroleum .....	1.90
Capitol Electric Co. ....	1.87
Star Meat Market .....	1.60
Bannasch Incorporated .....	1.50
Jarvis Engineering Works .....	1.47
Young Brothers & Daley .....	1.35

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LANSING PROCEEDINGS NOV. 13, 1931

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 13, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

## ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Morgan, McNeill, Reutter—5.

Absent—Coms. Botsford, Carrier, Ravens—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

## APPLICATIONS

Louis Wetzger applied for appointment as fireman and the application was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

## REPORTS

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for October, 1931, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department on activities of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1931, was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs reported receipts of \$50.00 from J. F. Lamb in payment of services of the Fire Department in responding to a fire alarm at his premises outside the city limits.

The Chief of the Fire Department recommended the transfer of \$600 from 1-B-7 to 1-F-7 in Fire Department Funds.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended that \$139.62 be transferred from 1-B-7 to 1-A-5.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Buehler—

That \$139.62 be transferred from

1-B-7 to 1-A-5 in Police Department Fund, and \$600.00 from 1-B-7 to 1-A-5 in Fire Department Fund.

Carried—Yeas—5. Nays—0.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote. Yeas—5. Nays—0.

Shell Petroleum Corp .....	\$358.54
Alfred Seymour .....	139.62
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	101.10
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	66.25
Hazard Insulated Wire Works ..	57.26
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	34.95
Alfred Seymour .....	30.32
Reo Michigan Sales Co. ....	25.33
J. T. Rooney .....	25.00
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	19.00
Western Union Co. ....	13.24
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	10.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	10.14
Fink Industries .....	6.37
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	6.23
Firestone Service, Inc. ....	3.50
Kramer Co. ....	2.00
Lansing Tire Co. ....	2.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	1.88
Whitmore Auto Electric Supply ..	1.50

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

Bd. Water & Elec. Light Com. ....	\$135.96
White Star Refining Co. ....	128.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	104.96
Graybar Electric Co. ....	70.29
Consumers Power Co. ....	60.44
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	50.08
The Gamewell Co. ....	37.86
S. Vollman Co. ....	34.37
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	24.76
Bd. Water & Elec Light Com. ....	21.24
E. H. Ward & Co. ....	20.79
Robinson Distributing Co. ....	20.50
Hugo R. Delfs .....	19.06
Van Dervoort Hardware Co. ....	17.58
Mine Safety Appliance Co. ....	16.30
Elliott Grocery Co. ....	16.07



Van Dervoort Hardware Co. ....	15.24
Bannasch, Inc. ....	11.54
Gerson & Carey .....	9.90
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	9.63
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	7.77
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	7.12
Bannasch, Inc. ....	6.61
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	4.50
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co. ....	3.16
Motor Wheel Corp. ....	3.00
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	2.35

Forncrook Automotive Supply ..	2.16
The Gamewell Co. ....	2.14
Shell Petroleum Corp .....	1.90
Scarlett & Earl .....	1.65
Capitol City Body Works .....	1.50
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	1.46
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	.98

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

November 13, 1931,



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
PROCEEDINGS DEC. 11, 1931

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

#### ROLL CALL

Present — Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Burns, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Eugene C. Lewis and Leroy E. Francisco, which were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Chief Delfs recommended that the probationary appointments of Ernest Radelt, Gladwin Bond, Leno Orler, Paul Heeney, Don Bowyer, Harold Washburn, Allie Trowbridge, Harley Rose, Robert Baker and Ferdinand Bauer, be made permanent appointments.

By Com. Burns—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Delfs. Carried.

Chief Delfs recommended that Edward Rosendahl be appointed fireman on the usual six months' probation.

By Com. Burns—

That the recommendation of the Chief be concurred in and Edward Rosendahl appointed fireman on six months' probation. Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs reported on the International Convention, and the report was placed on file.

Chief Delfs reported on the activities of the Fire Department for the month

of November, 1931, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported on activities of the Police Department during the month of December, 1931, which report was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported to the Board the particulars relative to the escape of a prisoner from the City Jail.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Com. Ravens reported relative to progress made on a proposed ordinance providing for pensions for Police and Firemen, and further time was granted for perfecting the ordinance.

Com. Ravens reported that the policy insuring cars of the Police and Fire Departments was in effect and that the bill for the same was \$199.66.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Ravens—

That the bill of the Bailey Real Estate, Inc., for \$199.66 for premium on Automobile Policy be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

By Com. Buehler—

That \$288.02 be transferred from 2A to 1A5 under Fire Department Funds

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$163.76
Michigan Bell Tel. Co. ....	57.25
Reed & Brandimore, Inc. ....	52.41
Shell Petroleum Corp. ....	45.13
Paul Auto Parts Co. ....	40.96
Reo Mich. Sales Co. ....	34.42
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	31.16
Capitol Electric Co. ....	29.94
Fink Industries, Inc. ....	14.35



Vaughan Battery Service .....	11.73
Whitmore Auto Elec. Supply....	10.25
General Distrib. Corp. ....	10.20
Western Union Co. ....	7.99
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	5.77
John F. Crotty .....	4.86
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	4.80
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	3.50
The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.	
Hugo R. Delfs .....	\$188.02
Bd. Water and Elec. Commrs. ..	164.32
Midwestern Mfg. Co. ....	155.25
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	104.96
Paul Auto Parts Co. ....	76.00
The Seagrave Corp. ....	75.60
Consumers Power Co. ....	62.66
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	46.46
City Service Dept. ....	33.58
Union Steel Products Co. ....	26.98
Dudley Paper Co. ....	20.98
H. L. Cremer .....	20.00
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	20.00

Hugo R. Delfs .....	15.95
Bannasch, Inc. ....	12.94
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	11.25
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	10.01
Utah Radio Prods. Co. ....	7.35
Robinson Distrib. Co. ....	7.10
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	7.00
Capital Awning Co. ....	6.25
City Service Dept. ....	5.60
Armour & Co. ....	5.51
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	4.05
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	3.92
Michigan Supply Co. ....	2.02
Capitol City Body Works ....	2.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	1.93
Lansing Steel Corp. ....	1.86
Paul Auto Parts Co. ....	1.82
Young Bros. & Daley .....	1.35
Gerson & Carey Co. ....	1.35
The Seagrave Corp. ....	1.31

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY, City Clerk.

December 11, 1931.